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Applicant: Kurt Elith THOMSEN

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 20, 2003, please amend the above identified application as follows:

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